

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Katsuo KAZAHAYA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7544  
Application No.: 10/566,633 :  
Filed: January 31, 2006 : Examiner: MILLER, Daniel H.  
For: DIAMOND FILM COATED TOOL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 18, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-16) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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